

Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning

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MEDIA RELEASE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING REGARDING OPERATIONS AND THE CORONAVIRUS HEALTH EMERGENCY

Monday, March 16

On March 15, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, following an announcement by California Governor Gavin Newsom, announced that **all Los Angeles County facilities will be closed to members of the public indefinitely beginning Monday, March 16,** in response to the evolving coronavirus (COVID-19) emergency.

The Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning (DRP), following the directive of the Board of Supervisors, has **closed all service locations to members of the public**, including at its headquarters in the Hall of Records, **320 W. Temple Street**, **13**th **Floor**, **Los Angeles**, **CA 90012**, and the following field office locations:

Location	Address
Antelope Valley Office	335A East Avenue K-6, Lancaster, CA 93535
Calabasas/Malibu Office	26600 Agoura Road, Calabasas, CA 91302
East Los Angeles Office	4801 East Third Street, Los Angeles, CA 90022
La Puente Office	16005 E. Central Avenue, La Puente, CA 91744
San Gabriel Valley Office	125 S. Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia, CA 91007
Santa Clarita Office	23757 Valencia Blvd., Valencia, CA 91355
South Whittier Office	13523 Telegraph Road, Whittier, CA 90605
Southwest Office	1320 W. Imperial Highway, Los Angeles, CA 90044

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In an effort to continue serving the public and minimize impact during this unprecedented time, our Land Development Coordinating Center and Field Office counter services, including general counseling and zoning information will remain available to the public as follows:

Telephone: (213) 974-6411

Email: <u>zoningldcc@planning.lacounty.gov</u>

Website: planning.lacounty.gov

Direct messaging: @LACDRP on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram

Members of the public can also apply for entitlements online at http://planning.lacounty.gov/apps as well as download approvals.

DRP will announce any cancellations or changes to public meetings on a weekly basis. Please continue to check our website for updates.

As of March 16, the following meetings are **cancelled**:

- March 16 Environmental Review Board
- March 17 Hearing Officer
- March 18 Regional Planning Commission
- March 19 Subdivision Committee
- March 24 Hearing Officer
- April 7 Hearing Officer

Any future cancellations and changes will be determined on a week by week basis, for all currently calendared workshops, interdepartmental meetings, community meetings, public hearings, commission meetings, and other outreach activities. These events will be rescheduled as webinars, conference calls, and remote/virtual engagement as appropriate and possible.

As we monitor the situation, updated information will be provided.

DRP encourages all members of the public to visit the <u>Department of Public Health's website</u> for up-to-date, trustworthy information about the coronavirus emergency.

For questions related to development projects and entitlements, please contact our Land Development Coordinating Center at (213) 974-6411.

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